



Alosa sapidissima

American Shad, Atlantic Shad, White Shad

General

1. Anadromous fish growing to 75cm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Atlantic Coast, from Canada to Florida
2. Habitat:
 - Marine, freshwater, brackish
 - Pelagic-neritic zone; depth range 0—250m



http://pblabs.biology.dal.ca/images/pb_pics/Shad1web.jpg

Invasion Pathways

1. Intentionally stocked in open water by California Fisheries Commission
2. Natural spread

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